

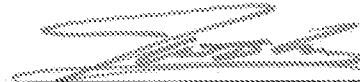
CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the rejections asserted by the Examiner have been overcome, and that the claims 1-4, 6, 17, 18, and 20-23, as pending, define subject matter that is enabled by the specification and is unobvious over the prior art.

This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time. The required fees in the amounts of \$790.00 and \$1020.00, are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney's Docket No.: 06275-453US1.

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